

Year 6 Curriculum Forecast, Autumn Term Penguins & Seals



Maafa



This project teaches children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.

English: Writing

- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive letters
- Non-chronological reports
- Acrostic poems
- Grammar and punctuation, including passive verbs, speech punctuation and words with prefixes and suffixes

English: Reading

We will be reading the book 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson. She was born in London in 1962. She has a heritage of Jamaican and Welsh.

Nathaniel doesn't want to move to England with his master's family, leaving behind his mother and sister on the Jamaican plantation. But then he remembers what his mother told him: once a slave sets foot on English soil, they're free. Perhaps he can earn his fortune and buy his family's freedom, too...

Maths

- Numbers to 1,000,000 in figures and words
- Number line to 10,000,000
- Representing numbers in pictures and words
- Comparing and ordering any whole numbers
- Rounding any numbers
- Negative numbers

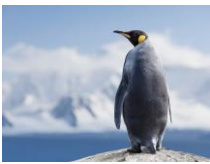
Science

Light Theory

This project teaches children about the way that light behaves, travelling in straight lines from a source or reflector, into the eye.

They explore how we see light and colours, and phenomena associated with light, including shadows, reflections and refraction.





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Art

Tints, Tones and Shades

Children learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. They learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

Trailblazer, Barrier Breakers

This project teaches children about significant black artists and their work, and provides opportunities to analyse and create artwork inspired by them.

D&T: Food for Life

This project teaches children about processed food and healthy choices. They make bread and pasta sauces and learn about the benefits of whole foods. They plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu, and evaluate their completed products.

Geography: Our Changing World

This essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns.

Computing

Children will be creating toys using microbit software. They will be coding and problem-solving using variables.

PE

Children will be learning the skills of invasion games through hockey and will be developing their athletic skills also.

RE

Children will be learning about Judaism. As part of this study, we will be looking at the foods they eat, clothes they wear and their special place of worship.

